

The following is information about a press (not public) news briefing being held this week at the Joint Operations Center. Those of you interested in climate and weather might like to be aware that this is the National Flood Safety Awareness Week. Planning, awareness, and information are all methods of protecting life and property. When you are traveling, you may encounter weather or flood problems, as well.

For more information, please go to:

<http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/>

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National Weather Service Sets Flood Safety Awareness Week Press Briefing

SACRAMENTO – The National Weather Service's Sacramento Office will hold a press briefing at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 22 in conjunction with National Flood Safety Awareness Week.

Representatives from the California-Nevada River Forecast Center and the State of California's Department of Water Resources will highlight flood preparedness efforts, warning procedures, and current water storage status.

Following brief comments on flood safety awareness, local, state, and federal agency representatives will be available to answer questions about water and flood management.

Additional brochures, displays, and information about locating flood information on the Internet will also be available.

Location:

Conference Room 232

Joint Operations Center

3310 El Camino Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95821

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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